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SUBJECT: CLASSIFICATION OF NIV APPLICANTS

1. CONGEN REQUIRES DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE REGARDING PROPER CLASSIFICATION FOR AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS WHO WISH TO OBTAIN THERAPY FOR TRAINING PURPOSES AT THE PRIMAL INSTITUTE, 620 NO. ALMONT DR., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TEL 213-278-2025.

2. CONGEN HAS NO DEFINITE INFORMATION ABOUT PRIMAL INSTITUTE COURSE OF THERAPY OR REQUIRMENTS OTHER THAN VAGUE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANTS. APPARENTLY INITIAL THERAPY LASTS FOR NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS AND CAN BE EXTENDED FOR ADDITIONAL TWELVE MONTHS. SUBJECTS ARE NOT ADMITTED TO THERAPY UNTIL AFTER THEY HAVE PERSONAL INTERVIEW AT PRIMAL INSTITUTE. HOWEVER, IF THEY ARE ACCEPTED, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN THERAPY IMMEDIATELY. APPLICANTS INDICATE THAT ONLY SMALL NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCEPTED EACH YEAR FOR THERAPY.

3. ONE APPLICANT HAS LETTER WHICH STATES INITIAL THERAPY (WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE LIVING COSTS) IS \$6,000 FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

4. MOST APPLICANTS HERE ARE PROFESSIONAL MEN WHO HAVE SAVINGS TO COVER EXPENSES OF FIRST YEAR OF THERAPY. HOWEVER, SINCE PRIMAL INSTITUTE WILL NOT MAKE DECISION REGARDING ADMISSION UNTIL APPLICANT IS IN U.S., MOST OF THEM HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN PROVING BINDING TIES TO THEIR HOME ABROAD, AND MOST INDICATE THAT FOR THERAPEUTIC OR FINANCIAL REASONS, OR BOTH, THEY WOULD LIKE

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TO WORK WHILE THEY ARE IN U.S. I.E. ENTER AS VISITORS AND

IF ACCEPTED CHANGE STATUS ON BASIS OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS.

5. SHOULD INSTITUTE BE ISSUING I-20'S FOR THE TYPE OF APPLICANT
DESCRIBED ABOVE? IF NOT, AND B-1 CLASSIFICATION IS APPROPRIATE,
DEPARTMENT ASKED TO OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM PRIMAL
INSTITUTE: A. LENGTH OF STAY. B. COST. C. PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS
ACCEPTED AFTER PERSONAL INTERVIEW IN LOS ANGELES. D. WHETHER
GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT IS SUGGESTED AS PART OF SUCCESSFUL THERAPY.

6. CONGEN HAS APPLICANT WHO WISHES TO OBTAIN VISA BY APRIL 15.
ACTION OFFICER MAY WISH TO COORDINATE REPLY WITH ADVISORY OPINIONS
DIVISION RE CONGEN'S OM'S DATED FEB 7 AND MARCH 26 CONCERNING
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